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Re:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/922,060

Filed: August 3, 2001

For: Dielectric Barrier Discharge Plasma Reactor Cell

Inventor: Deepak PAI

Our Ref: 02708.0047.NPUS00

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
- 3. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing the above docket number. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure - Art Unit 1753

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In re application of:

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **December 7, 2004**, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing our docket number 02708.0047.NPUS00.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.